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United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
An Armistice Day Service will be conducted when special music will be rendered by the choir.

Prelude, selected.
Gaudete, by choir.
Vocal solo.
Anthem, by choir.
Vocal solo.
Benediction.
Walmfest, 11:00 a.m.
Leland Hall, 2:00 p.m.
Social Plains, 3:30 p.m.
Come and worship with us.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

Letter of Appreciation

A letter from the Very Rev. G. N. Dohle, D.D., to parishioners here, gives expression to his thanks for care and kindness bestowed on the late Rev. Mr. Terrence, Rev. Mr. H. Neox, of Guelph, will visit Empress during the winter months. It is very possible that an appointment will be made in the Spring.

"Pawns of Passion"

Coming to the Empress this week, is "Pawns of Passion," a world-wide imported picture to which Russia, Poland, Austria, and France have contributed their variegated backgrounds.

It is a heart-rending story of a beautiful woman who loses her little son while fleeing from Russia. Search for him takes her on a hopeless journey Europe to Paris. Here she meets adventure and a new love in the hectic artists' quarters of this romantic city.

"Pawns of Passion" is one of the few selected imported photoplays which are being imported into this country.

Gene Figner, was a visitor in town Wednesday

Agricultural Short Course

There will be a Seed Fair and two days Short Course in Agriculture at Bindloss, November 12 and 13. Professor Moogren or State's mechanical engineer, Edmonton; Mr. Nichols, Paul Trysson and Mr. Grey, district agriculturist, Hanna, and Prof. James Murray, will be the speakers.

Air and Ventilation

It has long been known that air can be polluted in such manner as to be injurious. For many years it was thought that this pollution was due to an excess of carbure and gas, but it is now understood that, in ordinary occupied room the amount of this gas is not harmful, nor is there a sufficient reduction of oxygen brought about to account for the effects of bad air.

In the early years of this century, it was proven by experiment that the symptoms caused by living in so-called bad or vitiated air are due to the temperature of the air, its moisture and its stillness. In other words, conditions of the air which do not favor the loss of heat from the body are conditions which cause the ill-effects of bad air. The body is constantly generating heat, and if the person is to be comfortable and if the heat surplus must be got rid of, "The skin is the means for getting rid of excessive body heat." When the body is surrounded by hot humid, still air, it is difficult for the skin to do its natural duty as it should, and, as a result, there is discomfort, and later, if the condition persists, there will be headache, shortness of breath and an increase of pulse rate and temperature.

We know, from common experience, how much more comfortable we are on a warm day when there is a breeze as compared with the way we feel when the day is hot and still. To secure comfort and fitness, we should live in an atmosphere of cool air which is in gentle motion, and the object of ventilation is to maintain such an atmosphere. This can usually be accomplished in satisfactory way by having a thermometer in the room and by opening the window. A considerable amount of ill health that occurs in winter is due to the lowered efficiency of the body which follows upon living and working in over-heated places. The body is toned up by cool air and upset by over-heated still air.

Questions concerning health addressed to the Can. Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

TOILETERIES

Ladies will find in our store an up-to-date range of the latest importations of High-class Toiletries, including Face Powders, Toilet Waters, Creams, etc.

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

Pharm agents for: Swift Current, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Saskatoon and Regina and Edmonton Florists. We order from the first point.



"HOW IS IT, JONES?"

that you have such a small ash-pit along side my big one?" "Well, I know you do it, but it was only burning the selected bits of the coal and I said to one of the finest soft coal miners. You can get it from the Empress Lumber Yards. Take my advice and phone 58 or call at their office."

The Empress Lumber Yards
J.N. ANDERSON, prop.

Thank-offering Service

The Women's Missionary Society of the Empress United Church, held their thank offering meeting in the church on Saturday afternoon, November 2nd. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Leslie Shannon. The main feature of the program was a beautiful affiliation Service for the Senior and Junior C.G.I.T. groups affiliated with the Women's Missionary Society. In this service the C.G.I.T. groups willingly consented to work with the Church to bring about Jesus' Kingdom of Peace and Love and Goodness.

At the close of the Affiliation Service, Rev. Geo. Shields spoke a few words on the relationship of the Women's Missionary Society to the Church, stressing the fact that this Society is an organization not separate from the Church, but within it, doing a vital part of the Church's work. The Society's objective is to keep alive among the members the Missionary spirit of Christ's Church; her aim is "an auxiliary in every congregation and every person a member." The past or concluded by urging every one present to support the Women's Missionary Society in Empress by their prayers and interest.

A social hour in the Sunday School Room was a fitting close to the beautiful and inspiring Thank-offering Service.

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Ice is now beginning to form on the rivers, and they will soon freeze over, as the water is very low.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

1929



Anniversary Supper And Church Concert

Public Health Pictures

Mr. F. T. Cook of the Provincial Dept. of Health, was in town on Tuesday evening and showed film in connection with Public Health. The film as shown by Mr. Cook are highly educational and should be seen by both parents and children.

In view of the small attendance at the Sunday School room

showing and also regarding the

instructive merit of these pic-

tures, arrangements have been

made for a return showing in

the theatre at some future date,

date of which will be

given. The program was as follows:

"How Life Begins" (4 reels).

Training life from the cradle to the highest forms of known life.

The film is highly educational and inspirational.

"Jinks" in cartoons. A good film featuring physical exami-

nation, sanitation, E. B., etc.

"Social Hygiene for Men" (2

reels). A treatment of venereal diseases.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Cook addressed the school

children on health matters.

Complete Cementing

It is reported that the Fuego Oil Co. have succeeded in con-

necting their well. Previous

drilling operations, oil

had been flowing from the well

at a rate of 25 to 50 barrels per

day. This was not for a

second strike of the lighter

gravity oil. The Company are

said to have ordered storage

tanks. Word from Mr. Camp-

bell, Sec., is as follows:

There will be a period of

comparative inactivity until the

11th, to let the cement set prop-

erly, before drilling below the

pipe. The water can be taken

out of the well and the cement

that is inside the pipe can be

drilled out before the 11th, but

we won't drill below the pipe

until then.

In the meantime, we will dig

the cellar for well No. 2, which

will be about 600 feet south

west from the present well.

The cementing is above the

oil and gas strata at 3136, and

of course that of 3104 also.

Now Is The Time

Renew or

Subscribe

TO

The Local Paper

"Be loyal to your community."

RENEW

See Us for Clubbing Offers

I.O.D.E. Notes

It is hoped all members will make a special effort to be present at the Armistice Service on Sunday evening. Members of the Chapter should be on hand early in order that they may take their places in a body.

"Last We Forget!"

There will be a short service at the Centennial Monday morning, to observe the two minutes silence. All members are asked to attend, also the general public are invited to join with the members in this great observance. Commences at 10:45 and presided over by Rev. Geo. Shields.

Anyone desiring I.O.D.E. Calendars for 1930, kindly notify the Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Shawson.

Leland Notes

The Women's Institute Banquet and Dance was very successful. Also the joint meeting of the Social Plans, View Field and Sharow local U.F.A.'s on October 29th, was well attended and the farmers enjoyed good speeches from W. C. Smith, M.L.A. and Mr. John Fowles, director, U.F.A. Central Board.

Mr. Wm. Irvine, M.P., is invited to speak on Credit and Finance sometime in the latter part of November or in the month of December.

The Ladies' Aid of Leland United Church, are putting on a fowl supper on November 11.

Fred. Reid, section man at Sopore, was brought to the Empress Hospital on Saturday, in a very serious condition, suffering from double pneumonia and complications. Any hope for recovery was very faint, and he passed away early Monday morning.

Thanksgiving Day is held in conjunction with Armistice Day on Monday, Nov. 11.

IT IS COLD riding in an open car

Why not have your curtains repaired.

Glass always on hand.

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CHAS. CREMON
at the Harness Shop.

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Modelling and Hair-Trimming and all other branches of Beauty Culture.

For appointment call at Empress Hotel, Room 104.

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to avoid disappointment. See our BOXES OF ASSORTED CARDS, TAGS and SEALS. We also have a very nice Assortment of Cards and Folders at from 5c. up.

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Labor Party Wins A Sweeping Victory In Australian Elections

Melbourne, Australia.—The Labor party won a decisive victory in the Australian general election Saturday, when Ben Chifley, who became leader of the party 18 months ago, will be the next prime minister of Australia. He succeeds Right Hon. Stanley Bruce, who has been in office since 1923.

The standing in the new House of Representatives will probably be as follows:

Labor party, 44;
Nationalists, 16;
Country party, 10;
Independent Nationalists, 3;
Country Progressives, 3;

Independents, 1.

Among the well-known Labor leaders probably elected are the Commonwealth politicians are Hon. Joseph A. Lyons, former premier of Tasmania, and Hon. Edward Granville Theodore, former premier of Queensland. Both headed Labor administrations in their respective states. The Sons of Federation, the prospective Scullin government is regarded as probable.

The probable election of former votes, will be a gain for Labor. Premier Lyons, who is a Westerner, from Tasmania, where he is holding a 1,000 party, which, however, may lose Indi, Victoria, where the Labor candidate is running second to the Country party.

The Labor party has been prominent in Australian politics since the commonwealth was formed 28 years ago, and there have been four previous Labor governments. But the Labor victory Saturday was the most sweeping party triumph ever recorded in this dominion.

Before dissolution, which came on the defeat of the Bruce government and within eleven months of the last election, the standing had been: Labor, 31; Nationalists, 29; Country party, 13; Independent, 2.

Sea Monster Reappears

Has Been Seen Again In Cowichan Lake, B.C.

Cowichan Lake, B.C.—Appearance of a "great headless monster" in the waters of Cowichan Lake has recently had an reported and the stories are being watched with mingled terror and curiosity. Several search parties have been sent out to verify the original chronicle brought in by James McLean of Cowichan, who claims that he saw the creature while cruising in his boat.

Several months ago a visiting doctor reported having seen a sea serpent in Cowichan Lake and was jolted. The creature reported by the doctor has evidently responded.

Will Make Four Species

Washington.—Four species will be delivered by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald during the course of his Canadian tour. He is planning to speak in the cities of Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec. From Quebec, he sails for England on October 25.

St. Quality As A Pilot

St. John's, Newfoundland.—The Newfoundland University have satisfactorily passed both flying tests and written examinations and will shortly receive their certificates as private pilots. Another has qualified as a commercial pilot.

Doukhobors Flocking To New Settlement

Radicals Joining Sons Of Freedom
At Porto Rico, B.C.

Victoria.—Influence of the radical Doukhobors is reaching Victoria to the effect that radical Doukhobors are drifting into British Columbia from Saskatchewan and the United States and have swelled the Sons of Freedom at Porto Rico, 18 miles from Victoria, from 150 to 400 persons. Premier S. F. Tolmie said he was seeking the co-operation of the Federal Government in restraining this movement.

At a recent time, Premier Tolmie said he had received a telegram from the radical Doukhobors of Tasmania and Castlegar, who declared that their brethren at Porto Rico were exiled from short of food and facing serious privation. To these, the premier replied that the Sons of Freedom at Porto Rico were in no sense exiled, that they would return to their former homes or work so long as they obeyed the laws of the country.

"There are no cases of any which do not apply to all citizens of the province," he said. "If unusual cases of privation exist we are prepared to relieve them, but we do not propose to countenance any violation of the laws of the country."

Trouble In Russia Over Grain Monopoly

Officers Are Being Severely Dealt
With By Government

Moscow.—The secret police and saboteurs under the command of the chief of the other peasants is reported spreading through hundreds of villages in Soviet Russia as a reaction against the government campaign for collection of grain supplies.

Most of the warfare, which is of a guerrilla nature, is directed against the grain purchasing agents and their sympathizers and assistants, who are reported to force peasants to sell their grain.

The poorer classes of peasants generally are supporting the government and frequently force their richer neighbors to contribute their supplies to the state. Many are acting as saboteurs in official grain purchasing plans, however, often are killed and collective farms and entire villages are set afire.

The government is meeting the peasant's terror and opposition with the harshest sentences and those caught usually are charged with counter-revolutionary activities. The collections have been better than last year, despite the opposition.

Payments To Late

London, Ont.—Six aged London men and women whose applications for old age pensions had been approved and who were scheduled to receive payments beginning November 1, have died since their cases were passed upon.

Wedding Is Postponed

Denver, Colo.—The Denver Post says that the wedding of Henry Bradley Martin, Jr., and Valerie French, granddaughter of the late Field Marshal French of England, has been postponed for one year.

New Plan Proposed For Organizing The Financial Structure Of The C. N. R.

Toronto.—At the next session of parliament, Sir Henry Thornton hopes to present a scheme for organizing the financial structure of the Canadian National Railways, he told the Empire Club here.

It was a stupendous task, he said, to catalog and appraise the securities which went to make up the system, but this had been done and the next step was to ask parliament to approve a scheme which would "secure the financial permanence of the property and at the same time enable us to capitalize the financial improvement made in the last few years."

"If the property is to improve in the future it has in the past,"

Grain Board Assistants

Appointments Announced Of Three
Representatives For Manitoba,
Saskatchewan and Alberta

Ottawa.—The three assistant grain commissioners' appointed under the amended provisions of the Canadian Grain Act were announced this afternoon by Hon. James Maclean, Minister of Trade and Commerce, as follows:

Manitoba—Professor T. J. Harrison, Manitoba Agricultural College.

Saskatchewan—Hon. R. S. Dunlap, of Pelly, Sask.

Alberta—W. H. Blatchford, Calgary.

The above appointments were made in the cabinet on the recommendation of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

The appointments are in pursuance of amendments made to the Canada Grain Act at the last session of the House of Commons. Following an extensive investigation by the standing committee on agriculture and colonization.

The commissioners of the board appointed some time ago consist of E. B. MacLennan (chief commissioner), C. M. Hamilton and Dr. D. A. MacBibben.

Service Will Start On December First

Prairies To Have Air Mail Within Six Weeks

Ottawa.—A committee of the air mail service on the prairies beginning December 1 is a step toward a national service. Mail trains will carry the heavy mail while first class mail will be carried by "planned" air mail.

Between December 1 and January 1, mail will be carried by air mail from Edmonton, Edmonton, Calgary, and Banff next month. When service is in full operation eighteen hours will cut in time from Vancouver to Montreal and twenty-four hours from Montreal to Ottawa. The disparity in time of the eastern and western service will be due to train connection required in the picking up of the mail. Air mail service down the St. Lawrence will start about October 27, and will be carried a week from Edmonton as far north as Athabasca.

With the close of navigation on the St. Lawrence, the winter air service will be suspended and the mail will be sent by road to Prince Rupert, down to Vancouver and Victoria and returning through the southern route. He expects to make two speeches in each prairie city.

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World's Largest Bronze Propeller

Ottawa, Ont.—A large bronze propeller, 40 feet in diameter, has been cast in one piece, four blades and boss, the propeller shown above in the process of manufacture.

The propeller is the largest ever cast for the new Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Japan," which will take up service between Canada and the Orient next July.

More than 35 tons of special iron was used in casting this propeller which is over 30 ft. in diameter. There are two of these on the new 25,000-ton vessel.

They will absorb 15,000 shaft horse power each and will drive the ship at a speed of 21 knots by two propellers.

A strange feature of their manufacture is that the iron is poured into the molds from below, thus ensuring perfect metal in all parts.

After the casting has cooled and the molds have been removed the propeller is turned on a lathe and then planed in a special machine that keeps its pitch accurate.

The "Empress of Japan" for which this propeller was made will be 662 feet long, will have a breadth of 31 1/2 feet and all of this will be sent through the water at a speed of 21 knots.

A broad base of 20 tons apiece.

MAY BECOME QUEBEC CHIEF JUSTICE

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Plane Was Wrecked In Forced Landing

Missionary and Family With Pilot Narrowly Escaped

Princetown, Alberta—Missing for

12 hours, a plane with a missionary and his family, was discovered in a field of snow near Lac La Ronge, Sask. It was discovered that the machine was damaged beyond repair, when a forced landing was followed by a crash and the passengers narrowly escaped death.

Rev. W. N. Fisher, en route with his wife and two children to take over the Anglican mission at Lac La Ronge, decided to make their journey by canoe.

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at 15 per cent above the fair market value, reductions above that amount are not affected, whereas the United States clause goes up to 75 per cent reductions.

Making Dash For Antarctic

Norwegians Hope To Beat Australian Expedition To South

London, Ont.—Premier King has received the following special cable from Cape Town, South Africa:

"Two Norwegian vessels are making a dash for the Antarctic with the object of raising the Norwegian flag at the coast in advance of Sir Douglas Mawson's Australian Antarctic expedition. The Norwegians hope to avoid paying royalties to Britain or Australia on the enormous number of whales caught annually in these waters."

Honor Unknown Soldier

Washington.—To the tomb of the unknown soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald brought his tribute—a wreath of red, white and blue flowers, standing out against a background of rich green leaves.

President Hoover Has Raised The Question Of Freedom Of The Seas

New York.—President Hoover, in his conversations with Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, premier of United States, but he promised to discuss this subject at Ottawa and raise it at once on his return to London.

Along the same line, a special Washington despatch to the New York Post says:

"Washington gossip, in well-informed circles, has it that the three nations in a position to make a major naval armament being carried with a gesture of peace and goodwill in the grand manner, to consist explicitly of an offer to demilitarize the British colonies of Bermuda, Trinidad and Jamaica, and possibly Florida, if Canada consents."

"From an unimpeachable source, the world's leading naval experts, naval tonnage questions had been discussed, President Hoover, to Premier MacDonald's surprise, raised the question of freedom of the seas."

"President Hoover, in his interview with the naval sources, said his

feet of adverse action on the naval treaty and the necessity of dealing with problems of sea law and suggested invocation of the world court. Mr. MacDonald, expressed his desire to have a conference immediately upon his return to London to open negotiations on this question in all its aspects."

"Mr. Hoover, according to the naval sources, discussed British naval bases in the Caribbean and at Halifax. Before his official visit closed, Mr. MacDonald was able to secure a statement from United States naval sources that these bases are not regarded as a menace to America.

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"These bases, it is pointed out, are of very little use to Britain anyway, and their existence a comparatively slight menace. Ships from the United States have always been a thorn in the side of intense nationalists here. There was nothing officially to confirm this rumor, however, and there was a decided declaration by an American naval officer that the bases would be discussed."

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The Secretary of State declared the government will endeavor to create a Canadian nationality, taking into account that citizens of this country are part of the British Empire and that as such, wherever they go in foreign countries, they can be considered only as British subjects.

"The question is a complex one," said Mr. Elder, "which has engrossed the attention of our predecessors for many years. Though we are an autonomous nation, we nevertheless part of the British Empire, and as long as we retain the British subject status, we will always be subject to the laws of the Empire."

"The measure that can be done is to make a distinction between the Canadian-born British subjects and those who have come from other parts of the British Empire. We have come from foreign countries and have been naturalized British subjects here. That will be done as soon as possible."

"The question is now in the hands of the Canadian department of the ministry of commerce, which will take part in the future."

Federal Government To Take Steps To Establish A Canadian Nationality

Dumping Clause Revised

Goods Below Market Price Are To Be Barred

Ottawa.—In future the special dumping clause will be applied on goods coming into Canada whenever the price is below the fair market price, or in cases of goods produced in Canada.

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No Invitation Received

Canada Not Formally Asked To Attend Naval Conference

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada has received no formal invitation to attend the five-power naval disarmament conference in London to be opened January 20.

Premier King states: "Preliminary correspondence on the subject showed that the dominions would be welcome to attend the conference directly in the name, but there had been no formal invitation. The premier said he would consider the question of Canada's representation when a definite invitation is received. Asked if he thought that would be unlikely, he thought that would be unlikely. It was near the opening of the Dominion Parliament, he pointed out."

U. S. Accepts Invitation

Washington.—Canada will be invited to the departure of Premier Ramsay MacDonald from the capital, the United States Government formally accepted the invitation of Great Britain to take part in a five-power naval limitations conference.



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Registration By Photo

New Method Is Announced By Holstein-Friesian Association

The Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, through the secretary W. A. Clemens, announces that applications for registry, accompanied by photographs, will be accepted from breeders who would prefer to do it that way, rather than draw markings on the animal. A machine for the purpose of carrying on the work has recently been installed in the office of the secretary. Under this, the latest and most approved method, it is fully expected that more satisfactory and accurate results, at less inconvenience, will be obtained in the registry of the cattle.

The Holstein-Friesian Association is the first live stock organization in Canada to adopt the policy of making use of photographs in connection with registration, a big forward move, considered by many prominent breeders to have several distinct advantages, in the case of a claim and with numerous other advantages. The photographic method will be found a much easier way of obtaining a true likeness.

For the purpose of making the photograph, all the breeder has to do, is to make use of a small camera that will take a picture not larger than 2½ by 3½ inches or longer than 3½ by 5½ inches. A reproduction of both sides of the animal is necessary. Two mounted photographs are required, one to be attached by a clip to the application form for registry and mailed to the secretary, and the other on the certificate returned, at no additional cost.

A circular covering full particulars for taking the photographs and filing them with the application form has been prepared for general distribution among breeders of Holstein cattle.

Ancient Chinese Custom

Benevolent Fund Provides For Taking Bodies Back To China For Burial

Over the last Pacific trip back to the land of their fathers, the remains of 17 Chinese, at present in Moose Jaw cemeteries, will shortly be taken on their last journey. In accordance with the ancient Chinese custom, these bodies, the remains of which have been interred for between five and 18 years, are to be exhumed and sent back to China.

A Chinese benevolent fund provides for the last return to the country of their fathers, and the remains reach China by their relatives. Some 16 bodies are also to be exhumed in Regina, and a number from Saskatchewan and other parts of the province.

Oldest Savings Account

Boston Man Has One Started 12 Years Ago

Rodney R. Smith, Boston banker, claims to have the oldest savings account in the United States. The account was started by one Catherine Andrews, of the Provident Institution for Savings, on October 15, 1817. Later she transferred it to Olivia H. Griswold, who in turn transferred it to him in 1861. It was from the executors of the Reed estate that Smith obtained the account, nearly 112 years old.

Protecting Our Game Resources

Fair minded sportsmen are realizing that it is high time to pursue a policy of careful conservation and proper protection if Canada's game is to be saved.

It is easy to be tolerant regarding a thing in which you are not at all interested.



She: "A fortune teller told me that you would send me to the sea-side."

He: "I have warned you before that those women never tell the truth!" —Ludwig Sachse, Leipzig.

Diplomats Speak English

Members of Corps, At Washington, Are Discarding French

English is being given way to English as the native language of the diplomatic corps in Washington.

Before the World War, foreign governments did not consider it necessary to have the heads of their missions to the United States also carry on their business on the highways. Mere suspension of licenses is not enough. The motorist who refuses to observe the simple precautions which are now considered necessary for the safety of himself and his fellow cannot complain if his right to operate on the highways is taken away. No man, who has become involved in an accident by reason of his recklessness, should be allowed the opportunity of repeating his fault. Nor should a motorist, whose recklessness is evident, be permitted to continue on the road till his want of caution meets the inevitable result.

At present, the only member of the diplomatic corps who does not speak English is the Turk, Ambassador Ahmed Moushar Bey, who speaks only French in addition to his own language.

The Ambassador has the reputation of speaking French "like a Frenchman," and constantly uses that language in his dealings with the state department and members of the diplomatic corps.

The Belgian ambassador, the Prince of Ligne, Chinese Minister Wu; and the Hungarian minister Count Szczepanik, are speak English without a trace of accent, having spent considerable time in England.

The German Foreign Minister, who was educated in England, and speaks perfect English, with an Oxford accent.

Among the staffs of the non-English speaking missions, Dr. O. C. Kiep, counselor of the German embassy, and Stanislaw Lepkiewicz, of the Polish legation, are about tied for first place in the use of perfect English. The German Foreign Minister, however, requires that his members speak, and write German, French and English, before going sent to foreign countries.

Meetings of the diplomatic corps, which are held at the Foreign Office, and at the Canadian Embassy, are conducted in both French and English, with about one-half the members of each corps speaking the other half was talking about.

Many of the members of the corps are language experts, some speaking five and six languages fluently. Cuthbert C. Macmillan, Canadian High Commissioner to the United States, is proficient in Italian, Spanish, French, English, German, and has a fair knowledge of several others.

Albatross Is Fast Flyer

Kept Up With Speed Liner For Six Days

Another endurance test for sustained flight was attempted by an albatross, report officers of the Prudential Grant, at Tacoma, from the Orient.

From an island off the south coast of Japan a small albatross began following the vessel and for six days and nights kept up the 17,000-mile flight. The creature did not tire, but often would stop and make circles around the steamer.

Officers of the fleet tested to the extreme the limits of the abhorrent to cease its flight. It became finally the object of many wagers of endurance, and on the seventh day was attracted by a school of fishes and settled down on the sea and feed directly.

When the ship lost sight of the brave sea bird it was nearly 3,000 miles from home.

Did Not Impress Him

A tourist who had gone out for a day's fishing in a Scottish loch, thinking his Highland boatman was not treating him with the respect due to him, exasperated with him, "Look here, my good man, You don't seem to know who I am. Do you know that my family has been entitled to bear arms for the last two hundred years?" "Hoots, that's nothing!" was the reply. "My ancestors have been entitled to bear arms for the last three thousand years!"

"How was the scenery on your trip?"

"Well, the toothpaste ads were rather better done than the tobacco, but there was more furniture than anything else."

Some men never make a stand till they can't run any farther.

Method Not Too Drastic

Reckless Motor Drivers Deserve To Have License Cancelled

The cancellation of licenses of motorists who indulge in reckless driving is not too drastic a method in which to deal with those who endanger not only themselves but also carry others on the highways. Mere suspension of licenses is not enough. The motorist who refuses to observe the simple precautions which are now considered necessary for the safety of himself and his fellow cannot complain if his right to operate on the highways is taken away. No man, who has become involved in an accident by reason of his recklessness, should be allowed the opportunity of repeating his fault. Nor should a motorist, whose recklessness is evident, be permitted to continue on the road till his want of caution meets the inevitable result.

Hon. G. S. Henry's announcement to the Toronto and York County Roads Commission, that he intended to introduce the draft of legislation to extend the powers of magistrates in the matter of cancellation of licenses, is welcome news. Such a provision would put teeth into the Highway Traffic Act. The intent of motor traffic laws is to insure the safety of all.

The motorist who had an accident, and who had been driving recklessly, should operate with a proper regard for the safety of other users of the highways. —Toronto Telegram.

Baffin's Land Not Highly Mineralized

Commodore MacMillan Reports

Deposits Of Coal and Magnesite Iron Ore

"In my opinion, Baffin's Land is not highly mineralized," Commodore Donald E. Macmillan said on his return to Sydney, N.S. "The geological formation of the rocks leads me to that conclusion."

There are, however, considerable deposits of coal and iron, and of magnesite iron ore of a very good quality. We could see the veins of coal in the cliffs and it was good reason to know about the magnesite as it played the mischief with our compasses."

To Relieve Unemployment

A \$725,000 construction program of public works is to be carried out in the Yukon, says Minister of the Interior, Ernest Gruening, and he has asked Premier Bracken for a means of relieving unemployment. At the same time action is being taken to induce the Dominion Government and cities and towns in the province to follow a similar course with respect to any undertakings they may have in view.

A Satisfactory Report

During the visit of August the secretary of the Canadian Arctic Airborne Breeders Association received 35 reports of cows and heifers that qualified in the R.O.P.—20 in the 365 day test, and in the Honor Roll of 100,000,000. The 365 day test, 10 qualified in the main, and 10 in the four-year-old class; 2 in the three-year-old class, and 7 in the two-year-old class.

Guest (to waiter): Why do you have the beef before the soup?

Waiter—Sah! I'll tell you—that fastidious couldn't wait any longer.

The famous Liberty Bell weighs about a ton.

The Correct Census

Contrary to the popular suggestion that a count of "city" contains hundred of thousands of little insects, Prof. E. A. Andrews, of Johns Hopkins University, has taken a census of an ant city and reports that the average ant hill contains 100,000 to 150,000 ants. The ant city showed a population of 8,238 ants.

Wood Waste Utilized

There are in the Bourgogne district of France, some three hundred motor trucks being operated on wood gas.

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Building Fast Motor Boat

Sir Henry Segrave, speaking at a complimentary dinner at Wolverhampton, England, said he expected to run his boat at 100 miles an hour.

Sir Henry Segrave, of the British

international trophy taken by Gar Wood ten years ago. He opined that the boat he is now building would attain a speed of 120 miles an hour.

Almost 6,000 languages and dialects

are spoken in Europe.

Canada's Oldest Sailor

Has Definite Limit

Power Of Chemicals

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Experts Say Gas Of Incredible

Deadness Does Not Exist

Those who entertain the belief that lethal gas can be used by aeroplanes could well out the entire population of great cities should ponder the statement made by Major-General H. L. Gilmour, now chief of the U.S. Army Chemical Warfare Service. No such gas is available. This also was the opinion of his predecessor, Brig.-General Amos A. Fries.

The legend of a gas of incredible deadness does not exist. The close of the World War. Reports were common that such a gas was in the hands of the chemists of the Allies, but was withheld from use for humane reasons. The gas may have been subtilized, denied, or even destroyed occasionally by carelessness and writers.

The term war gas today includes any chemical agent or device used to produce casualties or damage. Chemicals have a definite limitation to their power. To avert supernatural qualities is ridiculous. The use of such a gas in the Highways Act. The intent of motor traffic laws is to insure the safety of all.

As a lad of 11 he shipped out of London in a sailing vessel, served in the United States Navy and entered the Canadian Navy in 1883, where he remained until his retirement. "I don't regret my days at sea," he said, "but I had to learn to live in the old days but conditions are as good as most trades ashore."



"I have never earned a spell in drydock," says Eastman H. Ewen, aged 73, who sailed from Vancouver for the Orient on his last voyage before retirement, on board the Empress of Russia. Recently he has been at sea for 30 years and is the oldest sailor on the Canadian Steamship Line.

He is the only sailor on the Canadian Steamship Line.

Working as a carpenter in a small London shop is a former Russian admiral who was a close friend of the czar.

He is Admiral Barakoff, before the revolution one of the most powerful men in Russia. Today, however, he is only "Mister" Barakoff, a carpenter, who is retired, with a high salary.

Barakoff is nearly 80, but he will accept help from no one. He has been approached several times to publish his memoirs, especially his record of the Russian fleet, but has refused to do so.

"I work for my living," he told private letters. "I do not sell private letters."

Enlightened At Geneva

Nearly 5,000 Americans have visited the League of Nations Secretariat this summer, and but few of them seem to know that the United States is not a member of the United Nations. The secretariat, which is the place of the United States?" "Where is the place of the United States?" "Where shall I apply to become a member?" and most frequently of all, "Where is the chair in which President Wilson sat?"

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The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL

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SYNOPSIS

Al, Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, wins fame as a composer of popular songs. He is a good-looking, balding singer, and makes her famous, too. Molly and Al have a baby, just as Al had a baby, and they come interested in John Perry. Al's close friend, and one night she tells Al that Perry is in love with her. Al refuses to believe it, but when Molly fails to show up for a New Year's Eve party, Al goes to Perry's apartment, where Al is part owner, he rushes home to find she has packed up and left, taking her baby with her. A note suggesting that she loves John Perry and that Al need not try to persuade her to come back.

CHAPTER XVII.

"This is Mr. Stone. Is the car in?"

"Mr. Stone," came the answer.

"Mrs. Stone took it out."

"When?"

"Tonight, about an hour ago. She said she might not be back for several days."

"What baby with her?"

"Yes, sir, a gentleman."

"I see. Thank you."

Al had struggled hard to keep his voice calm. He didn't want to take more personal questions; he would catch the interest of the gaudy people and Molly's night might get into the newspapers.

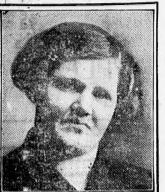
He walked to the nursery window; down below, the city was still, the trees in the park still moving slowly up and down the sidewalks, welcoming the glad new year. He shook his head—no, there was no chance of finding Molly tonight. He couldn't call the police because he had no definite proof he could make against her. Besides, it wouldn't be the thing to do; it would mean publicity and scandal that would involve his baby. Al was a good man, a good parent now, and that he was thinking clearly. He went to the doorway and heard the muffled patterning about in her little back room.

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"Yes, sir?"

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"What time did Mrs. Stone leave?"



From Mother of Six

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderful! I have had six children, and we are the best. My youngest is a baby boy, now eight months old, who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born, and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I did, and I am sure they will find it helpful." —Mrs. Milton Collier, Vancovia, Ontario.

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"A little over an hour ago."

"Ah. She and Junior were alone?"

"Yes, sir."

So John Perry had waited for her outside, thought Al.

"She didn't say how long she would be gone?"

"She just said she would be gone a long time, and that everything was explained in the letter to you."

Al saw from the girl's expression that she had some idea of the purpose of Molly's visit to Perry.

"Well, I want to ask you something. Please don't say anything to anyone about Mrs. Stone's departure."

"Yes, sir. I understand. I—I feel very sorry."

"Don't worry. And Celeste—I'll remain at the apartment for a time, at any rate. You needn't worry about your position."

"Yes, sir. Thank you. Goodnight, sir."

When the maid disappeared Al entered Molly's room. He had behaved himself calm when he talked to Celeste, but now he realized that he had been merely matched in the sense of his tragedy. He was trying to plan, to read the future, while at the same time fearing thoughts were burning him up. At that moment he was thinking again of the heartless cruelty and contemptible treachery of Molly and Perry, but the next instant he was on the verge of tears at the thought of the innocent baby.

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Thursday, Nov. 7, 1929

Lu Northcott returned to town on Monday.

Mrs. J. Mackie has moved into town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McRae have moved on to Dan. McRae's farm for the winter. The latter will spend the winter east.

The Castle Combe W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jackson, Estuary Ferry, on Wednesday, Nov. 13th, at 2 p.m.

Will the gentleman who took the Teddy Bear from the Bindle Community Hall, after the dance on November 1st, please return same to Ladies' Piano Committee as he is known.

Capt. V. Wright, of the Salvation Army, was in town Wednesday, soliciting subscription for the Army funds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Connel, of Dundee, have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunn and family, and will take up their residence in town during the winter months.

John H. Hedemark, of the Public Works Dept., was in town on Tuesday. His visit here was said to be in connection with gathering knowledge of levels, etc., regarding the possible bridge crossing over the Saskatchewan river.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hay are entertaining the former's mother. Mrs. Hay has received news of the serious illness of her father, and is leaving for Calgary this morning.

Lost
At Bindloss, Dance, Oct. 10th, a Gold Bracelet, engraved on front. Will kindly return to Empress Express office.

For Sale
Double-deck, mattress and springs, practically new, in very good condition. Apply A. D. Bierwagen.

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Mrs. A. L. Caldwell, of Cobalt visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rowles, etc., over the week end.

J. N. Anderson, left on a trip to Calgary today.

Here and There

(cont.)

In connection with "Fins Frozen in Time" observed throughout Canada and the United States this week, a special telegraphic message has been sent over the entire Canadian post offices by Mr. W. H. Hall, senior vice-president of the Company, urging all offices and agents to co-operate by setting a good example of the removal of their hats and the removal of their caps by a circular letter setting forth the detail how these objects may be ac-

"The English people were well advised they would not be at all loath to invest in Canada," stated Sir William Pierie, president of the British Chamber of Commerce, a past master on the Empress of Scotland and a former president of the International congress of accountants recently held in New York. "One of the best forms of obtaining capital is to let Canadian citizens in which Canadian capital is also invested and the Canadian companies are of high repute and standing," he said.

Underwriting is a world-wide institution for the promotion of British and Canadian music to give Canadians the opportunity of hearing the music which is their national heritage. The British and Canadian concert series sponsored by the music department of the Canadian Pacific Railway will, it is announced, be under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, William Lyon Mackenzie, Governor-General of Canada. Sir Canadian cities Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg and Toronto — have been selected for the first season's rentals and in addition will be the programmes which are to continue at intervals during the fall and winter.

Definite steps to control the traffic in deer and moose hides which has reached large proportions, have been taken by C. H. Gifford, M. B. B. Director of the New Brunswick Department of Lands and Mines. Last year 7,000 moose were exported from New Brunswick largely to Ontario and the states of Maine and New Hampshire. This year, it is estimated, will be affected to dead animals before transportation becomes legal.

Reports are appearing in the British press that the Prince of Wales is to make a hunting trip in the West of England. His Highness has been reported to have a party of 100,000. This is regarded as the wet as sheep herds work all day to move. The Prince practically abandons the Prince's ranch has developed oil on a large scale. The oil is being piped to wells being drilled on the ranch though drilling is in progress though a mile away.

The prairies are usually regarded as being poor fishing, but they are also important sources of commercial fish. The third largest lake in the world is Lake Manitoba and great bodies of freshwater in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are noted for quality. In one day recently 10 carloads of whitefish and pickerel were shipped from Manitoba to Minneapolis, Chicago and York.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Removal of Beer License

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned applicants apply to the ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD for a License to sell Beer by the glass, or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

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Dated at Bindloss, Alberta, this 4th day of November, 1929.

HENRY McDONALD,
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Armistice Day, Monday November 11.

Mr. Frost and son, Leo, arrived home from Hilda, Alta., Wednesday.

FOR SALE
Top Lip, gasoline pump, pump jack, \$5.00. Blacksmith outfit, large iron kettle, \$5.00. Berry, apply to J. Westberg, blacksmith, Empress.

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1929 Oats and Rye (mixed grain) \$1.45 lbs. 1929 Seed Oats, 80c. per bushel.

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